

House Resolution No. 652

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven their value as citizens through the excellence of their service on behalf of others; and

Whereas, Nathaniel Andrew Ellis of Kennett has attained considerable distinction as an educator, societal leader, and spiritual head of the North 6th Street Evangelistic Church of God in Christ which is located in nearby Hayti; and

Whereas, Nathaniel Ellis will receive well-deserved accolades from the members of the North 6th Street Evangelistic Church of God in Christ when they hold a banquet in his honor on Saturday, February 20, 2004, in the Hayti school district's cafeteria; and

Whereas, in addition to his service as Pastor, Nathaniel Ellis has diligently fulfilled the duties of District 5 Chairman of the Eastern Missouri/Western Illinois Jurisdiction, President of the State Department of Evangelism, and National Evangelist for the Church of God in Christ, Incorporated, World Wide; and

Whereas, Pastor of the North 6th Street Evangelistic Church of God in Christ for thirteen years, Nathaniel Ellis also is universally praised for his unparalleled success as a Middle School art teacher who exerts tremendous moral influence over his young charges; and

Whereas, Nathaniel Ellis has garnered an exceptional reputation as Executive Board Member of the Bootheel Boys and Girls Club, member of the Meth/Inhalant Prevention Program Steering Committee, partner in the Mission Missouri Crossing Addiction Freedom Program also known as Healing Harbor, and member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, National Educators Association, and Caruthersville Middle School Parents and Community Steering Committee; and

Whereas, Nathaniel Ellis is the beloved husband of Hester Ellis and the loving father of Heather Renae Ellis and Natalie Nicole Ellis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational and spiritual leadership associated down through the years with the activities of Nathaniel Ellis and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as he is honored by the members of the North 6th Street Evangelistic Church of God in Christ whom he has led as Pastor for thirteen years thus far; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Nathaniel Andrew Ellis of Kennett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Otto Bean, Jr.
District No. 163

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 652, adopted February 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker